

approved June 4, 1934, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Monongahela River,
at Pittsburgh.
Location.

"(c) Across the Monongahela River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, between the Smithfield Street and Point Bridges."

Toll charges.
Vol. 48, p. 838.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

Cost of maintenance,
etc.

"SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of said bridges, or any of them, the rates of toll may be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay such part or all of any one or more of the following items as shall not be from time to time otherwise provided for, namely: (a) The reasonable cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of said bridges, approaches, and such other public works and improvements as may be associated with said bridges and approaches or any of them in any loan agreement heretofore entered into, or hereafter to be entered into between the United States of America and said Allegheny County Authority or said county of Allegheny; and (b) the amortization, within a reasonable time and under reasonable conditions of any loan or loans, including reasonable interest, taxes, and financing charges, made or to be made in connection with the construction of said bridges, approaches, and other such associated public works and improvements."

Amortization of
loans, etc.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

Record of expendi-
tures and receipts.
Vol. 48, p. 838.

"SEC. 3. An accurate record of the cost of said bridges, approaches, and associated public works and improvements and of all expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same and of tolls collected from time to time shall be kept and shall at all reasonable times be available for the information of all persons interested in the construction, operation, and maintenance thereof."

SEC. 4. Said Act is further amended by adding a new section, to be known as "section 4", reading as follows:

Time for bridging
extended.

"SEC. 4. The times for commencing and completing said bridges and each of them and the approaches of each of them is hereby extended for periods of one and three years, respectively, from June 4, 1935."

Sections renumbered.

SEC. 5. Said Act is further amended by renumbering section 4 thereof as section 5 and section 5 thereof as section 6.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 21, 1935.

[CHAPTER 597.]

AN ACT

August 21, 1935.

[H. R. 7659.]

[Public, No. 296.]

To provide that tolls on certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States shall be just and reasonable, and for other purposes.

Bridges over navi-
gable waters.
Regulation of tolls on
certain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter tolls for passage or transit over any bridge over any of the navigable waters of the United States, if such bridge is used for purposes of travel or transportation in interstate or foreign commerce, shall be just and reasonable; but the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any bridge subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, as amended, nor to any bridge built under the authority of the legislature of the State across rivers or other waterways the navigable portions of which lie wholly within the limits of a single State, nor to any bridge on which the tolls are prescribed by a contract entered into by or with any State or political subdivision thereof, or any municipality.

Not applicable to
bridges subject to Act
of 1906.

Vol. 34, p. 84; U. S.
C., p. 1474.

Built by State au-
thority on intrastate
streams.

Tolls prescribed by
contract.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized, either upon complaint or upon his own initiative, to conduct an inquiry at any time for the purpose of determining whether any toll charged for passage or transit over any bridge to which this Act applies is in violation of the provisions of section 1, and if he finds, after full opportunity for hearing, that such toll is in violation of such provisions he is authorized and empowered to determine and by order to prescribe what will be the just and reasonable toll to be thereafter charged, and after such order takes effect it shall be unlawful to collect a toll for such passage or transit in excess of that so prescribed. Any such order shall take effect upon the expiration of thirty days after its issuance.

Secretary of War to investigate complaints.

Authority to prescribe reasonable toll.

Effective date of order.

Appeals; review of order.

Petition.

Judgment final; review by Supreme Court.
Vol. 36, p. 1157; Vol. 43, p. 938.
U. S. C., p. 1272.
Jurisdiction of courts.

SEC. 3. Any order issued under section 2 may be reviewed by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, or the circuit court of appeals for any judicial circuit in which the bridge in question is wholly or partly located, if a petition for such review is filed within three months after the date such order was issued. The judgment of any such court shall be final, except that it shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon certiorari, in the manner provided in section 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended. The review by such courts shall be limited to questions of law, and the findings of fact by the Secretary of War, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive. Upon such review, such courts shall have power to affirm or, if the order its¹ not in accordance with law, to modify or to reverse the order, with or without remanding the case for a rehearing as justice may require.

Hearings.

Attendance of witnesses, etc.

SEC. 4. In the execution of his functions under this Act the Secretary of War, or any officer or employee designated by him, is authorized to hold hearings, examine witnesses, and receive evidence at any place designated by him, and to administer oaths and affirmations, and require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents from any place in the United States. In any case¹ disobedience to any such subpoena the Secretary of War may invoke the aid of any court of the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, and documents in any inquiry under this Act, or in obedience to any such subpoena, or in any cause or proceeding, criminal or otherwise, based upon or arising under this Act, on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that any individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify, or to answer any lawful inquiry, or to produce books, papers, or documents, if in his power to do so, in obedience to a subpoena or lawful requirement under this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Evidence.

Witness refusing to testify.

¹ So in original.

Penalty for collecting excessive tolls.

SEC. 5. In any case where there is in effect a toll prescribed by an order issued under section 2, for passage or transit over any bridge to which this Act applies, any person who demands or collects a toll for such passage or transit in excess of that so prescribed shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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[CHAPTER 598.]

AN ACT

August 21, 1935.

[H. R. 8845.]

[Public, No. 297.]

To authorize the incorporated town of Cordova, Alaska, to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, improve, renew, and repair certain municipal public structures, utilities, works, and improvements, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any amount not exceeding \$50,000, and for other purposes.

Cordova, Alaska.
May construct, etc.,
certain municipal public
structures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Cordova, in the Territory of Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, improve, and repair all or any part of the municipal public structures, utilities, works, and improvements in said town hereinafter mentioned, to wit: (a) School buildings; (b) wharf; (c) sewers; (d) city hall, offices, and fire-department house; and (e) such other municipal public structures, utilities, works, and improvements as may be selected and approved by the common council of said town of Cordova; and for such purposes to issue bonds in any amount not exceeding \$50,000.

Bond issue.

Special election to
authorize issue.

SEC. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said town of Cordova, Alaska, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued in the amount above specified for the purpose hereinbefore set forth shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Cordova, Alaska, whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for purposes of municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of bonds for the purposes herein specified up to the amount herein authorized. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given to the public by posting notices of same in three conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the town of Cordova, Alaska, one of which shall be at the front door of the United States post office at Cordova, Alaska. The election notice shall specifically state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued for the purposes herein specified. The registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality; and such bonds shall be issued for the purposes herein authorized only upon condition that not less than a majority of the votes cast at such election in said municipality shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds for such purpose.

Form of ballot.

Notice to be posted.

Conduct of election.

Form, etc., of bonds.

Denominations; ma-
turity dates.

SEC. 3. The bonds herein authorized shall be coupon in form and shall mature in not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof. Such bonds may bear such date or dates, may be in such denomination or denominations, may mature in such amounts and at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, may